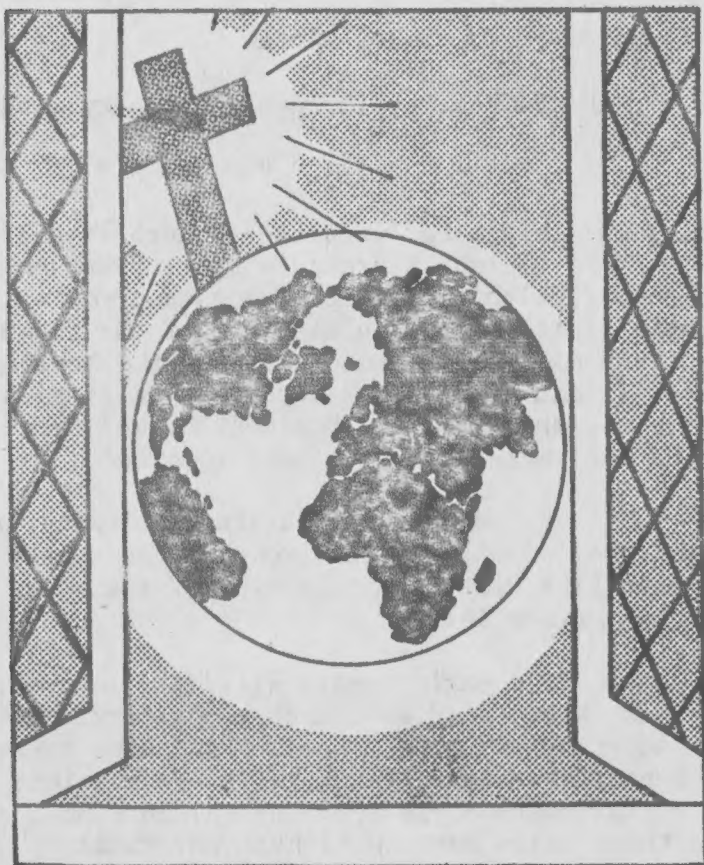


"A DRAMA PAGEANT"



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MANITOBA CONFERENCE BRANCH
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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

IN ST. ANDREW'S RIVER HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH
TUESDAY, NOV. 14th, 1961 - 8:00 P.M.

WORSHIP

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OFFERING

SOLO - Mrs. J. Roy Martin

DRAMA PAGEANT - "Through Missionary Windows"

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DESCRIPTION - Manitoba Conference Branch is presenting tonight a Drama Pageant, "Through Missionary Windows", with the sincere hope that you will catch a glimpse of the indomitable spirit of the founders of the Woman's Missionary Society and of the heritage they left to us; and also in the hope that we in turn may move into the new organization, "United Church Women", ready to share the varied gifts we have to offer.

By means of narration, tableau, posters and dialogue, we will present some of the scenes portrayed through "The Missionary Windows" of the Woman's Missionary Society since 1816.

The early scenes will take us far back into the past when Canadian church women first felt compelled to undertake missionary work. Following these there will be portrayed some of the gifts brought into the Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada by the three large denominations; and finally, several scenes describing a few of the projects which have been carried out successfully by Manitoba Conference Branch.

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Manitoba Conference Branch wishes to thank all who have worked to make the pageant a success, with special thanks to Mrs. F. R. Bullock.

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- SCENE I. 1816 - 1821 - 1825
 The first Woman's Missionary Societies
 to be organized.
- SCENE II. 1871 - 1876 - 1881
 Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist
 Boards organized.
- SCENE III. Hazards of Rural Organizing
- SCENE IV. Types of Missionary Endeavour
- SCENE V. Union of the Three Missionary Boards.
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 HYMN 241
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- SCENE VI. A Young Nurse's Decision
- SCENE VII. The Drug Project
- SCENE VIII. A Course for Theology Students
- SCENE IX. G.B.A.
- SCENE X. A Press Interview
- SCENE XI. Mite Boxes
- SCENE XII. Supply

CLOSING TABLEAU - As we sing the hymn which is printed on
 the back of the program we ask that the
 end women from the centre pews representing all the women
 of the Church come forward, join hands and pass through
 the centre window, moving off to the doors at each side
 of the chancel.

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The writers gratefully acknowledge the
 use of material from the books "Wide Windows", by Jean
 Gordon Forbes; "Woman's Missionary Society in Man., 1884-
 1959"; "Missionary Monthly"; "Facts and Figures"; "Mission-
 aries Reporting"; and from the minutes of Manitoba Confer-
 ence Branch Executive. Material from the above sources
 has been adapted.

1. Women of God arise,

Put from you trivial things;
The changing pattern of our times,
A challenge to you brings.

2. Women of God arise,

The tasks before you wait;
His strength can make your weakness strong,
His power can make you great.

3. Women of God arise,

Your sisters suffer long;
Bring in the day of peace and hope,
Of right instead of wrong.

4. Women of God arise,

Renewed in heart and hands;
The total mission of the church
Your total love demands.

5. Lift up the cross of Christ,

In homes from sea to sea;
Oh women of the church of God,
In Christ united be.